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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MICHAEL J. TIERNEY et al.

Application No.: 09/929,826

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For: SURGICAL ROBOTIC TOOLS,
DATA ARCHITECTURE, AND
USE

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks/Arguments section begins on page 7 of this paper.

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